

# PROCLAMATION

BY THE

Governor of the State of Texas

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HOLDINGS OF THE  
TEXAS STATE ARCHIVES

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

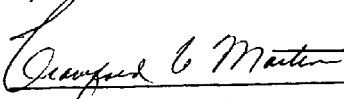
I disapprove, and am vetoing and filing with the Secretary of State House Bill 647. This Bill would permit all Common School District Boards of Trustees to appoint boards of equalization and tax assessors and collectors if the Board "determines that the amount of taxes which may be levied and collected using assessed valuations for state and county purposes is not sufficient to provide for an adequate school system in the district." For the 367 Districts with less than 500 scholastics an election is required prior to such action; for the other 94 Districts, action can be taken by the Board without an election. Heretofore, only 5 Common School Districts containing 330 scholastics have been granted this authority and it was granted in 1963 (Article 2756d).

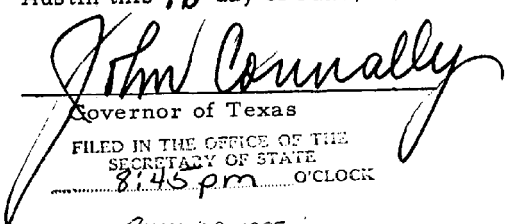
Thus, for assessing and collecting taxes, Common School Districts would have the same authority as that granted to Independent School Districts. The questions of school district organization and financing are within the purview of the Governor's Committee on Public School Education, authorized by Senate Bill 4 and passed by this Legislature. It is inadvisable to make a major policy change of this nature at this time.

House Bill 647 was received in the Governor's Office on May 31, 1965, less than 10 days prior to the adjournment of the Regular Session of the 59th Legislature and in accordance with Article IV, Section 14 of the Constitution of Texas, the Bill, together with this Proclamation, is filed with the Secretary of State.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I  
have hereunto signed my name  
officially and caused the seal of  
State to be affixed hereto at  
Austin this 18 day of June, 1965.

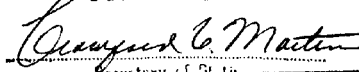
By the Governor:

  
Secretary of State

  
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